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GILBERT HOLMAN.For Assessor—Western District,  
A. J. McDANIEL.

Twenty-four and four make twenty-eight.

Fairmont is very highly favored, having a meeting of old soldiers and farmers the same week.

Mr. Bryan will be remembered many long years after Judge Parker and his telegram have been forgotten.

Have you heard any one hollow hurrah for Parker and Davis yet? That combination sounds too melancholy for utterance.

The Parkersburg News speaks truly when it points out that "Democratic victory in West Virginia means the disfranchisement of 15,000 negroes who have furnished much of the labor to build the railroads, to dig our mines, and otherwise develop our resources. Is it fair and honest to exclude these citizens from the ballot? Let every man answer from his heart and let the colored brother take note of the situation when he goes to the polls."

At the Republican State convention at Saratoga, N. Y., on Wednesday the Hon. J. Sloan Fassett made a speech in the course of which he said:

"Of the Democratic candidate I have only the kindest words to say personally. He is a high type of man, with a clean personal and official record, but politically I cannot see where he promises to be any safer or any saner than his party. To be sure, goaded on by an almost unanimous New York press, he has declared that the gold standard has become irrevocably established and refused to stand on the platform which he has since called admirable until he had strengthened it by their brave beam taken from the Republican party's achievements. And even in that connection it must not be forgotten that Judge Parker voted twice for Bryan and for Bryan's platforms; that if Judge Parker's vote could have settled the contests in 1896 and 1900, Bryan and his hordes of political dynamiters would have held high carnival in this great country for eight years.

"I cannot help feeling that the Democratic candidate stands in this dilemma: Either he voted twice for Bryan against his own personal convictions, worshipping the fetish of party regularity, or twice voted for Bryan because, in his belief, Bryan and his platforms were better for the country than McKinley and his platforms. Neither reason would seem to me to indicate great fitness for a great office.

"The Democratic party in the country need have no concern about the financial welfare of the government under Republican administration. It has never created deficiencies and it has always wisely disposed of surpluses. The difficulty under Democratic administration has been to keep the government from growing too poor. The difficulty under Republican administration has been to keep the country from getting too rich. Under Republican administration we may have some difficulties growing out of undigested securities. Under Cleveland's administration our chief difficulties came from unsecured digestions."

## WANT TO SEE THE JUDGE.

Poor Judge Parker! He is a well meaning man and would like to do the very "safest and sanest" thing in the matter of making a speaking tour, but really he is in a quandary. At first he thought he would take a western trip and made arrangements for his reception at St. Louis, but Henry Watterson visited Esopus and told the cautious Judge that no touring candidate was ever elected President. That had great weight with the Judge, for above all things else, he wants to be elected. Accordingly, he canceled his engagement at St. Louis. But a clamor has been raised by the people who are expected to vote for the silent jurist. They don't like the crowd he runs with very well and are not waxing very enthusiastic over the pen pictures and word paintings of Mr. Hill's candidate, so now the word comes that the judicial dignity and the man fearing spirit are to be laid aside and some speeches made no matter what Henry Watterson says.

It is just as the Independent Democratic Springfield, Mass., Republican says it is:

It looks as if Maine were standing about as steady in her politics as Vermont. The people are not excited over politics, and evidence of a "landslide" are not forthcoming from New England. The Republicans can stand the loss of a few thousands in Maine over the figures of 1900, and still be happy.

John Cornwell said he would have voted for the bills as recommended by the tax commission if presented in their entirety, and yet the principal thing which he harps upon is the actual value clause, one of the recommendations of the commission. Ah, Johnny, you got caught in your own trap.

After the victory in Vermont, there was a snow in Minnesota; following the election in Maine a frost was reported in Nebraska. Possibly these are warnings to the Democrats of what is going to happen to them in November—the sunny South will be completely snowed under.

And now it turns out that the only point of attack made by the Democrats against the tax bills is a provision recommended by the tax commission of which Henry G. Davis was a member.

## At the City Hospital.

Mrs. John H. Beck, of Merchant street, who had been under treatment for some time for typhoid fever, was dismissed yesterday.

Miss Phoebe Nuzum, of Market street, entered the hospital Wednesday morning sick of typhoid fever. Miss Tessie Martin, of Shinnston, is at the hospital for surgical treatment. Ernest Hinton, porter at the Manley Hotel, has typhoid fever.

Mrs. Amanda Galloway is in the hospital for a surgical operation.

Miss Mary L. Oldham, teacher in the High school, was admitted this morning for treatment for typhoid fever.

## AS TO ELECTION MACHINERY.

Our neighbor seems to be getting a great deal of comfort out of a garbled editorial which it took from the West Virginian some weeks ago. A great many people in this vicinity, who are recent comers, do not realize what the Republicans had to contend with in times past, and so for their benefit, and at the request of one of our valued subscribers, we reproduce an editorial which appeared in the Fairmont Index, the foster mother of the Times, in the fall of 1892. The County Commissioner referred to was Mr. B. D. Fleming, one of our most highly esteemed citizens:

## The Recount.

The County Court is now engaged in the recount of the votes cast for the office of County Commissioner. The Court has gone over the returns and has ascertained the result for every officer on the ticket except Commissioner, and the result is stated in our tabulated statement found in another column. We have tried to make this table correct, and it will be found useful for future reference. The result on County Commissioner adding the vote Mr. Fleming received on both the Republican and Prohibition ticket gives him a majority of ten on the face of the returns. THIS MAJORITY IS SO SMALL THAT IT CAN EASILY BE OVERCOME BY A RECOUNT. The work of counting of the votes is very slow, and it will require several days to complete it. It is understood that Mr. T. A. Fleming, who was defeated on the face of the returns for the office of Justice of the Peace of this district, will demand a recount of the votes for that office. There has been no demand for any recount for any other office, and doubtless there will be none, for the majorities are so large that they could not be affected by a recount unless some gross irregularity was found and nothing of that sort is charged and none exists. The recount for commissioner will take at least all of this week.—Fairmont Index.

Of course, Mr. B. D. Fleming was counted out according to the Democratic program, as other Republicans had been before as well as afterwards.

## After the Superintendent.

The Wheeling School Board which brought Superintendent David E. Cloyd into the State with such a grand flourish seems to be thoroughly satisfied that it has had enough of the experiment. It is the same old story, nothing would do but the election of an outside man, supposedly of the giant size, educationally speaking, but he proves to be entirely unsatisfactory. After one year's trial, the Board is weary of him, but he was employed for two years and cannot be removed until next year. In order to humiliate him the Board has stripped him of all authority and a rule was adopted requiring the superintendent to abandon the room which he has been occupying as an office. Hereafter he is to "have his office in the meeting room of the Board and shall be in such office from 9 o'clock A. M. to 12 o'clock M., and from 1 o'clock P. M. to 4 o'clock P. M., except Sundays and legal holidays." The Board dismissed the superintendent's stenographer and had the telephones taken out of the office. The Wheeling papers feature the story thereby showing that feeling is intense over the matter. Specific charges seem to be wanting, but there is a general feeling that the superintendent is doing the schools a great injury by his innovations and fantastic theories.

## Girl in Lockup.

Rosa Lee, who figured in Police Court a few mornings ago for being too loving on the streets, was locked up this morning by Assistant Chief Bartholow for begging money. For several days she has been a nuisance in this respect and the people are tired of it. A few days behind the bars may change her ways.

## Holding a Conference.

The members of the County Court are this afternoon holding a conference with Chief Engineer Corrothers and other officers of the B. and O. The officers arrived on 46 and the Court met them. The matter of the suspension bridge is being discussed.

Clerk R. B. Parrish, of the Circuit and Intermediate Courts, returned last night from Baltimore, where he accompanied his wife on a visit at her former home.

Squire W. L. Boughner, of Morgantown, late of this city, is here to-day.

Thousands, five cent tablets. Burdette's.  
No passes honored at Sunday's game.

Don't forget the benefit game Sunday.

## The English Party Whip.

Reverting to the duties of a whip and patronage secretary, it is an astonishing fact that gentlemen of high and social position can be found to fill the post. The "junior whips" duties are not only onerous, but irksome. They sit or stand in the outer lobby of the house from 3:30 to 12:30 at night, and they ask every member who passes where he is going, whether he is paired and when he will be back. If he is not paired, they have either to find a pair for him or to prevent him from passing out by coaxing or threats, the former for preference. When their party are in, these gentlemen have to attend to their office from 12 to 3. Their hours of duty are, therefore, from 11 a. m. to 12 p. m., or thirteen hours, with intervals for lunch, and this they do for £1,000 a year. When their party is out, they do it, minus their office work, for nothing.

In addition to keeping an eye on his juniors, the chief whip, who has £2,000 a year, deals with the members on their more touchy side. It is he who practically distributes ribbons and titles and sees that cards of invitation are sent to this man and that; that no one is given undue preference, a delicate duty which requires much tact and skill.—London Standard.

## When Visiting Is Pleasure.

After all is said and done, visiting friends must always be the most delicate of pleasures. Of all forms of social enjoyment, a well chosen house party is perhaps the most complete and satisfactory. It is only during such short vacations (and on board ship) that the galling harness of every day routine drops completely from one's weary shoulders; it is there only that we escape entirely from the myriad little cares and worries that lie in wait for us outside. On looking back many of us will be surprised to find how most of our truest friendships date from the occasion offered by a visit. One may go on meeting people for a decade at formal entertainments, and at the end of that time know less of their real selves than is revealed by one short "weekend" passed together under a congenial roof—especially if it be a home where the welcome is sincere and the liberty is complete, and where the host and hostess have taken the trouble to sleep from time to time in their guest chambers.—Eliot Gregory in Century.

## Birds and Their Beaks.

Why do birds live so much longer than mammals, which are often a hundred times their size? Possibly, among other things, because they have beaks instead of teeth. All carnivorous beasts become weak and liable to starvation as their teeth drop out or break. Neither are the herbivorous animals in much better case. Old horses would probably die of starvation if wild, for their teeth would fail them; indeed, in some story countries old horses have to be killed because their teeth are worn away by cropping grass close to the rock. Rodents constantly die from injuries to teeth. But a bird's beak neither wears out nor drops off, and as it constantly swallows fresh grit to aid in grinding food in the gizzard that needs no repairing either.

## A Remarkable Tree.

The most remarkable tree yet discovered flourishes in the island of Plerro, one of the largest of the Canary group. This island is so dry that not even a rivulet is to be found within its boundaries, yet there grows a species of tree, the leaves of which are narrow and long and continue green throughout the year. There is also a constant cloud surrounding the tree, which is condensed and, falling in drops, keeps the cisterns placed under it constantly full. In this manner the natives of Plerro obtain water, and as the supply is limited the population must of necessity be limited also.

## Had Made a Change.

"Isn't there something in my policy," asked a caller at an insurance office the other day, "about my 'having to report any change of residence?'"  
"Yes, sir," said the man at the nearest desk, picking up a pen. "Where have you moved to?"  
"I haven't moved anywhere," rejoined the caller. "I have made a change in my residence by painting it a light straw color and putting a chimney pot on the kitchen chimney. I think that's all. Good day!"

## Best Things.

The best things are nearest—breath in your nostrils, light in your eyes, flowers at your feet, duties at your hand, the path of God just before you. Then do not grasp at the stars, but do life's plain, common work as it comes, certain that daily duties and daily bread are the sweetest things of life.—Impressions.

## Your Learning.

Wear your learning, like your watch, in a private pocket and do not pull it out and strike it merely to show that you have one. If you are asked what o'clock it is, tell it, but do not proclaim it hourly and unasked like a watchman.—Chesterfield.

## His Malady.

Tess—She's a professional nurse, I believe. Jess—Not at all. What gave you that idea? Tess—She remarked that she sat up last night with a sick man. Jess—Love sick, that was all. It was that fiancée of hers.—Exchange.

## By Himself.

Friend—I didn't know you painted. Host—I don't. Friend—But your portrait says, "Thomas Newrich—by himself." Host—Well, ain't I by myself? There ain't nobody else about.

He who can conceal his joys is greater than he who can hide his griefs.—Lavater.

The workingman's friend—W. L. Douglass Shoes. C. B. Highland. x

EMBEZZLER  
He JON WAS CAUGHT

HERMANN E. HAAS HAS BEEN LOCATED AT COLON, PANAMA, AND THE AUTHORITIES WILL GIVE HIM UP.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Hermann E. Haas, charged with embezzling \$20,000 from the Corn Exchange National Bank, has been captured at Colon, Panama.

Since his escape from Detective George Marsh, of the Chicago Police Department, in Mexico, through a refusal of the Mexican police to detain the fugitive until extradition papers arrived from Washington, Haas has been living on the Isthmus, considering himself free from the police, because the extradition treaty between Panama and the United States has been ratified.

American Minister Berrett is reported to have induced the government of Panama to surrender Haas as an act of "international comity." Haas had assumed the name of Frank Edwards. He had \$300 in a hand bag when arrested.

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FOR RENT—Basement room, fronting on Parks avenue, under Citizens' Dollar Savings Bank.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework for small family—no washing. Apply West Virginian office.

LOST—Between Fourth and Seventh streets, on Fairmont avenue, a child's wide band gold ring. Finder will leave same at this office and receive suitable reward.

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FOR RENT—A few choice one rooms in the new Peoples Bank building. Apply at the Peoples Bank.

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WANTED—Places for students to room and board. Address Principal of the Normal, Fairmont, W. Va.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply to West Virginian office.

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